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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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2 JIM IRVIN
Commissioner - Chairman
3 RENZ D. JENNINGS
Commissioner
4 CARL J. KUNASEK
Commissioner
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7 IN THE MATTER OF AT&T COMMUNI-)
8 CATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN STATES, INC. -)
9 TARIFF FILING TO RESTRUCTURE ITS)
LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS SERVICE)
RATES)

DOCKET NO. T-02428A-98-0371

DECISION NO. 61035

Arizona Corporation Commission

ORDER

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10 Open Meeting
August 4 and 5, 1998
11 Phoenix, Arizona

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12 BY THE COMMISSION:

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13 FINDINGS OF FACT

14 1. AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. (AT&T) is certificated to provide
15 telecommunications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

16 2. On July 8, 1998, AT&T filed tariff revisions to restructure its Long Distance Wireless
17 Service rates:

18 Telecommunications Services Tariff

19 Section 4, Page 21, Release 5

20 3. As a result of the proposed restructuring, some of the maximum usage charges would
21 increase while others would decline.

22 4. Because AT&T proposes to increase certain of the maximum rates for a service that has
23 been classified as competitive under the Commission's Competitive Telecommunications Services
24 Rules, A.A.C. Rule R14-2-1110 applies to AT&T's proposal to increase its rates.

25 5. AT&T provided information that indicated that its expected revenue effect of approval
26 of the filing is a net revenue reduction.

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6. AT&T indicated in the filing that it agrees to notify its customers of the change in maximum tariff rates and provide the appropriate certification to the Utilities Division when that notice has been completed prior to implementation of the proposed tariff change.

7. Staff has recommended approval of the filing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. AT&T is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over AT&T and over the subject matter of this docket.

3. The Commission, having reviewed the tariff pages (copies of which are contained in the Commission's tariff files) and Staff's Memorandum dated July 27, 1998, concludes that the tariff is reasonable, fair and equitable, and is therefore in the public interest.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the tariff filing be and hereby is approved provided that AT&T to notify its customers of the change in maximum tariff rates and provide the appropriate certification to the Utilities Division when that notice has been completed before implementation of the rate changes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
COMMISSIONER - CHAIRMAN
COMMISSIONER
COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JACK ROSE, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 6th day of August 1998.


JACK ROSE
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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